



# Menomonie Area

## SELECTION, EVALUATION, & RECONSIDERATION OF SDMA LIBRARY BOOKS

### HOW BOOKS GET INTO THE SDMA LIBRARIES



#### BOOKS FOR EVERY STUDENT

SDMA library media specialists select materials that reflect our diverse student population's interests, abilities, & maturity. Not every book in our library is for every reader.

#### STUDENT CHOICE

Library staff work with students to find books that are interesting & appropriate for them, but ultimately the student is allowed to choose what they want to read.



#### FAVORABLE BOOK REVIEWS

Books that reflect student interests and have favorable professional reviews are selected to support SDMA curriculum and instruction.

#### FAMILIES MAY RESTRICT FOR THEIR CHILD...

Families have the right to restrict reading materials for their under 18 student. Library staff cannot possibly read every single book or know what may be considered objectionable by every single person. Library staff will help to ensure your student is making choices you allow.

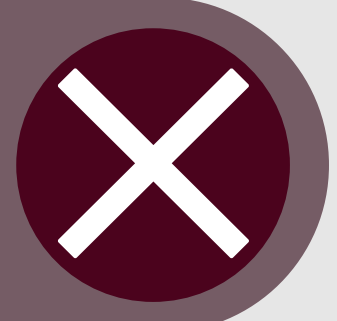


#### ...BUT NOT DECIDE FOR EVERYONE

What is inappropriate for one student may be exactly what another needs. Please check with your student on their reading choices.

#### IF SOMEONE DISAGREES...

If a community member objects to an item in the library there is a formal procedure in place for the reconsideration of the material in question. (See links below)



#### LINKS TO SDMA BOARD POLICIES

- [361-EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS SELECTION AND EVALUATION](#)
- [361-Exhibit REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS](#)
- [361-Rule GUIDELINES FOR RECONSIDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS](#)

